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8 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

11 **SAFARI CLUB INTERNATIONAL, et al.,**
12 Plaintiffs,
13 v.
14 **ROB BONTA, in his official capacity as
15 Attorney General of the State of California,
et al.,**
16 Defendants.

2:22-cv-01395-DAD-JDP

JOINT STATUS REPORT

Judge: The Honorable Dale A. Drozd
Trial Date: None set
Action Filed: August 5, 2022

19 Plaintiffs and Defendant submit this joint status report in accordance with the Court's
20 September 30, 2025 Order Denying Plaintiffs' Motion for Judgment on the Pleadings, ECF No.
21 56 (Order).

22 Since this Court's Order, the parties have actively engaged in settlement negotiations and
23 have made meaningful progress. In light of these ongoing settlement discussions and the
24 uncertainty regarding how much time the parties will require to complete those discussions, the
25 parties propose that the Court order them to file a further joint status report within 60 days and
26 continue the status conference currently set for November 24, 2024. The parties ask the Court to
27 not set other deadlines at this time.

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1 The parties also note for the Court’s awareness that in the related case of *Junior Sports*
2 *Magazines v. Bonta*, the district court has entered a preliminary injunction enjoining enforcement
3 of the entirety of California Business & Professions Code section 22949.80, the same statute
4 challenged in this action. *See Junior Sports Mags. v. Bonta*, No. 2:22-cv-04663-CAS-JC, ECF
5 No. 84 (C.D. Cal. Oct. 1, 2025) (order entering preliminary injunction). Defendant is also
6 currently engaged in settlement discussions with the plaintiffs in that case.

7 Dated: November 10, 2025 Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: November 10, 2025 /s/ Cameron J. Schlagel (as authorized on Nov. 10, 2025)
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Case Name: **Safari Club International, et al.** No. **2:22-cv-01395-DAD-JDP**
v. Rob Bonta

I hereby certify that on November 10, 2025, I electronically filed the following documents with the Clerk of the Court by using the CM/ECF system:

JOINT STATUS REPORT

I certify that **all** participants in the case are registered CM/ECF users and that service will be accomplished by the CM/ECF system.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California and the United States of America the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed on November 10, 2025, at Davis, California.

Gabrielle D. Boutin

Declarant

/s/ Gabrielle D. Boutin

Signature